The jubilant celebration of the Democratic convention over the nomination over John W. Davis is destined to be short lived, because delegates will be confronted with bills.

Tonight, scattered thunder showers, cooler; Thursday, generally fair.

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JOHN W. DAVIS IS NOMINATED

WEST VIRGINIAN TO CARRY DEMOCRAT STANDARD IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY; WALSH BOOMED AS RUNNING HELPMATE

Convention Overrides Opposition of Bryan and McAdoo to Select Former Ambassador.

MADISON SQUARE, July 9—John W. Davis of West Virginia was nominated for president today by the Democratic national convention after the one-hundred and third ballot.

The opposition of William J. Bryan and the attempt of William G. McAdoo to deliver his strength to Meredith failed to stop him.

After nominating Davis the convention would have nominated Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for vice-president by acclamation had he permitted it to do so.

Despite the roaring demand for his immediate nomination, Senator Walsh declared the convention in adjournment until 8:30 p. m. to give time for consideration of the matter. There appeared no doubt that he would be nominated at the session tonight.

Beginning with the morning's balloting, the movement for Davis gathered a momentum which could not be retarded and gradually but surely through succeeding ballots votes flopped over into the Davis column as state after state increased his lead.

Bryan's opposition to Davis was swept away in the rain of Davis votes which swept the convention. The attempt of the McAdoo forces to make Meredith the heir of the McAdoo strength commanded a following which made only a bad third and when the Davis flood was rising so fast that all other candidates were being borne before it, Iowa, Meredith's home state, withdrew him and threw its vote to Davis.

Then scenes of disorder swept the convention as one delegation after another clamored for a chance to join the winning forces. When uproar was at its height Thomas Taggart of Indiana, mounted a chair and moved the nomination of Mr. Davis by acclamation. The motion was carried with a roar and Chairman Walsh shouted into the din before him.

Declares Davis Nominated.

"The chairman declares the Hon. John W. Davis the nominee of this convention."

Immediately the tired, worn and weary convention, jubilant that the struggle had ended, which had been in the throes of a deadlock for two weeks with a prospect of going into the third week, broke loose in a demonstration of joy and relief.

Immediately all state standards which had been paraded for other candidates, some of them in the midst of hard batties on the convention floor, were snatched up and carried in a new procession of joy and jubilation.

The Montana standard was the last one in but only because there was a dispute as to who the honor of carrying it should go. The band swung into Dixie, the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Maryland and other familiar airs which had been dinned into the ears of the convention in a ceaseless fussilade of music for the last two weeks.

The Davis people, jubilant after fighting through two conventions to nominate their man, sent leaders of the delegation headed by Mrs. Izetta Jewell Brown to the platform to review the procession. They had worked hard to nominate him in San Francisco four years ago and had failed. They had worked hard here in New York and had suffered discouragement and saw his chances drop almost nothing before they won the race after breaking the deadlock between Smith and McAdoo.

Bryan Remains Silent.

W. J. Bryan was asked if he had any comment on the nomination of Mr. Davis. He replied he had none. "Will you have any to make later?" "I don't know," said the veteran war horse.

He had gone to the platform in a futile effort to stop the Davis slide and had precipitated thereby the most spectacular row seen in recent years in an American political convention.

The jubilant paraders were only half way through their demonstration when Chairman Walsh called them for order. Then former Gov. McCorkle of West Virginia formally thanked the convention for its action. He assured the convention it had a worthy leader. He predicted that the animosities of the convention soon would be forgotten and that the Democratic hosts would be united on election day under the leadership of Mr. Davis.

Then Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy was recognized. He proposed a recess before nominations for vice-president were taken up. Immediately the convention responded with roars of "Walsh, Walsh, Walsh."

The blushing chairman busily rapped for order and despite the efforts of F. E. Igoe of Illinois delegation, he declared out of order nominations at that time.

When quiet was restored Chairman Walsh told the convention he was deeply sensible of the honor the convention had done him but he begged them to adjourn so that nothing night be decided in haste or without careful consideration.

He urged the convention to adjourn until 8:30 tonight to consider the vice-presidential nomination, but the only answer was "Walsh, Walsh." It seemed as if every delegate in the convention was intent on naming the senator from Montana for vice-president on the spot, but the chairman was determined and declared the convention adjourned.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, July 9.—John W. Davis of West Virginia sprang into the lead in today's balloting at the Democratic national convention with Oscar W. Underwood close behind him.

E. T. Meredith of Iowa, to whom many of the McAdoo captains were attempting to deliver their strength was a slow third.

On the one hundred and first ballot, the first one today, the new order of candidates was: John W. Davis, 316; Oscar W. Underwood, 229½; E. T. Meredith, 130.

This was a gain of 133½ for Davis and a gain of 187 for Underwood. It was also a gain of 54½ for Meredith. It was a loss of 230½ for Smith and a loss of 138 for McAdoo. The complete results of the ballot were:

McAdoo 42, Smith 121, Davis 316, Underwood 229½, Glass 59, Robinson 22½, Ritchie 98, Owen 23, Mur-

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DEMO CONVENTION IS NOW FINANCIAL DRAIN

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 9.—The long deadlock in the Democratic national convention has proved a severe drain on official as well as private funds.

The New York convention committee which virtually financed the big show for the first two weeks, turned this task over tto the Democratic national committee this week after spending about $800,000, not including the $500 daily cost of the band and other amusement features.

The national committee with funds limited to about $100,000 promptly began to reduce the cost element and among other things 41 of the 45 ushers and a score of other employes were dropped on the theory that after two weeks all ticket holders should be able to find their seats.

Despite the retrenchment, however, it was said today that the national committee already had overdrawn its fund by $25,000.

BREAKS DEADLOCK

JOHN W. DAVIS

LOONEY SLATED FOR TALK HERE

State Senator to Deal With Impeachment of Former Governor Walton

State Senator J. C. Looney of this senatorial district will be in Ada next Saturday, and address the voters on the impeachment of former governor Walton. The address will be delivered on the streets at 2:30 o'clock. It may be that he will deliver another address in the evening, but this has not definitely been announced.

Senator Looney is a hold over senator and is not running for any office. The former governor has attacked him in the district, and he feels that he ought to give the citizens additional information about the impeachment proceedings.

Mr. Looney was a member of the court of inquiry which was held at Tulsa previous to the impeachment of the governor and his friends say is better informed about the facts than probably any other man in the state. He is an entertaining speaker and is said to be without a superior as a debater in the state. He challenged the former governor to meet him in debates over the district or elsewhere, but the challenge was not accepted.

President Visits Office Before His Return to Vermont

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Coolidge visited his office for a short time this morning. Secretary Hughes, who had returned from Philadelphia, called on him there. Mr. Hughes with Mrs. Hughes will join other members of the cabinet at the funeral this afternoon and will go to Northampton and Plymouth.

Secretaries Mellon and Hoover will not accompany the funeral party, the former being in Europe and Mr. Hoover in California.

Government departments were ordered by their heads closed at 3 p. m. No official instructions went out but each department acting for itself decided to suspend business during the hour of the funeral services.

Premiers Send in Joint Note Seeking Dawes Plan Clarity

(By the Associated Press)

PARIS, July 9.—A joint note to the allies suggesting how to handle the questions growing out of the application of the Dawes plan was drawn up at a conference between Prime Minister MacDonald and Premier Herriot of France, the British premier announced today.

Mr. MacDonald said the document he had drawn up with M. Herriot constituted the joint note which explained how the Dawes plan problems may be settled at the interallied conference which remains fixed for July 16. He declared there was no thought of postponing the conference.

STEEL UNION NOW MIXED IN TANGLE

Steel Workers Strike Brings On Suits and Counter Suits in New York

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 9.—A countersuit for $10,000,000 has been brought by the Structural Steel union from which members of the Iron League, an organization of employers, has asked $5,000,000 on the ground that a strike called last May in this city was illegal.

A court hearing yesterday on the League's petition alleging an attempt to force steel workers into the union featured a series of charges and counter charges of conspiracy, coercion and intimidation.

Council for the contractors contended that the union has sought repeatedly to force the closed shop upon the League and after calling a strike in May resorted to intimidation to keep non-union men from work.

Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the union, denied that the open shop question was involved. He said the contractors attempted to force each steel producer to refuse to sell to union jobs. He charged that the League violated the Sherman anti-trust law.

Read all the ads all the time.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR RODEO HERE

Heroes of Saddle to Vie for Honors Before Veterans In Convention Here

Heroes of the saddle from the great, open, dusty spaces of the Southwest will vie for prizes and honors at the American Legion Rodeo to be held here during the Oklahoma Departmental Legion convention, July 28 and 29.

An attractive list of prizes offered by Keith Underhill, well known rodeo promoter from Mill Creek, is expected to draw in a horde of amateurs from this section of the state to compete in contents announced with the rodeo.

The rodeo will be featured as a special attraction for the state legion convention to be held here during the latter part of this month.

Bull dogging, trick riding and roping and other feature attractions will be performed by some of the leading saddle acrobats of the country, assuring veterans and others who witness the celebration of a touch of perfection to the show.

Following is a list of prizes offered to those competing in the rodeo:

Steer roping contest, entrance fee $10: First, $100; second, $50; third $25. Best average for two days; First, $100; second, $50.

Riding contest, entrance fee $5: First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Cow milking contest, entrance fee $5: First, $40; second, $20; third; $10.

Wild horse race (horses furnished) entrance fee $5: First, $40; second, $20; third, $10.

Filipinos to be Discharged.

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., July 9.—About 100 men of the 34th and 35th companies of the 12th medical regiment of the Philippine scouts will be discharged for refusing to perform their duties in addition to the 90 men of the 57th regiment who are to be discharged for insubordination and refusal to drill. The men struck for equality pay with white soldiers.

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SIMPLE FUNERAL AT WHITE HOUSE FOR CHIEF'S SON

Singing of Favorite Hymns And Reading of Scripture Ends Simple Rites

BODY TAKEN TO HOME

Northhampton to Observe Wishes of President for Simple Funeral

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Only the setting of the historic East room of the White House with its profusion of banked flowers might distinguish the simple funeral services for Calvin Coolidge Jr., from that of any other youth of his country. Governments, and nations were permitted to pay their respects to the president's dead son but the desire of the bereaved family for simplicity ruled every detail of the arrangements.

A prayer by Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the Congregational church which the president and Mrs. Coolidge attend here, his reading of a scripture passage and the singing of his favorite hymns by a quartet was the simple rite for the late afternoon services.

Tonight the body of the youth whose death Monday cast a shadow over the White House and brought the keenest sorrow to those who had known him as a friend during the little time he had been at home, will be taken by the president's family now broken for the first time, to his boyhood home at Northampton, Massachusetts. There, amid friends, services will be held tomorrow at the Edwards Congregational church of which Calvin was a member. Later in the day it will be laid to rest beside the grave of the president's mother at Plymouth, Vermont.

To bear the body to its last resting place, six marines assigned to the presidential yacht Mayflower and six blue jackets from the yacht who have stood guard over the bier in the East room of the White House since yesterday also will proceed with the party under command of Lieut. Edgar Allan Poe. The president consented to the military guard for his son when it was chosen from among those aboard the Mayflower who had become his fast friends during the week-end trips of the presidential family on the yacht which were Calvin's happiest occasions in the White House.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge are said to have faced the ordeal of the funeral services today with the same fortitude which they have borne their heavy sorrow and John, the elder son, who lost an inseparable companion in Calvin'se death, also was said to be showing as brave a front as a boy could.

NORTHAMPTON, July 9.—This city prepared today to join President and Mrs. Coolidge in the funeral services among his home town folk for Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

The body of the boy who had grown up among them will be brought here tomorrow and all business will stop for two hours in the forenoon while the funeral train is here and the services are being held at Edwards Congregational church before the body is taken to its last resting place at Plymouth, Vermont. These services will be simple as requested by the president.

Acting Mayor Pierce in a formal proclamation asking for suspension of business in tribute to the lad's memory, urged that the president's desires for simplicity be carried out in every edtail. As a result the half-masting of flags was the only outward demonstration of the city's grief, plans for memorial decorations having been abandoned in deference to the president's wish.

At the church where young Calvin was a member of the Sunday school the short services will be held. Rev. Kenneth B. Wolles, the pastor, officiating. The body will be escorted from the train by 50 members of the state constabulary.

RETAIL MERCHANTS SCHEDULE FOR BANQUET THURSDAY

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants association Thursday evening, July 10th, with a dinner at the Harris Hotel at 6:15 p. m. Mr. W. A. Raysan, secretary of the Retail Credit Men's association of Tulsa will be here to give a talk along the lines of association work. Mr. Rayson has just returned from the convention of National Retail Credit Men's association in New York, and will have a message that will be valuable to every member. President Lucas is very anxious that a full membership attend.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MASTER THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? . . He said unto them, he that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

LET US HAVE HARMONY.

The Democratic convention has spoken. John W. Davis is the nominee of the party and it now behooves every loyal Democrat to fall in line and give him loyal support. Perhaps many are disappointed that their favorite sons were beaten, but Davis is a good man for the place and is able to fill it with credit, if elected. Now for a united front.

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The Teapot Dome scandal was bad enough but the country has survived others just as bad and continued its forward march in spite of such things. A current magazine carries the story of several scandals in Grant's administration some 50 years ago in which several big men were caught red handed and which resulted in several others having their reputations tarnished by suspicion. After the Spanish war we had the embalmed beef scandals, so it looks like a string of scandals follows a war. However, the greatest majority of the American people are honest and are for honest government, although sometimes unable to distinguish between true and false friends.

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A current magazine carries a cartoon that tells at a glance the story of most office seekers. Several gentlemen in stylish attire are marching pompously toward the public building amid showers of flowers cast at their feet by the admiring multitude while the band tries to smash the sky with its thunderous strains. At the rear of the same building one sees several others minus the bay windows they carried when they entered and headed for the pavement under the impetus of a well directed kick from a No. 12 boot. No admirers are awaiting them to extend consolation and apply the arnica, either.

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When a mother looks for the first time on the form of her first born son, she fondly believes that he will be an outstanding figure in the affairs of his generation. In that small form there is a riddle which only time can solve. Will the infant become an honor to the country or will he take the other road and become a menace? It is well that a mother cannot read the future for if she could see what it holds for her boy and herself, happiness would often vanish forever. The little one gives her happiness because of the fond hope that he will become a son to be proud of.

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It is figured that fewer than half the eligible voters of the United States exercised their right of suffrage at the presidential election of 1920. In some quarters a determined effort will be made this year to get out a bigger vote and a truer expression of opinion than heretofore. The right to vote is the most important of all the privileges of an American citizen but many are too indifferent to perform this service for the nation.

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The Tuskegee institution which keeps tab on the lynchings of the United States, reports that the country is growing better as is evidenced by the fact that only five took place during the first six months of this year as compared with 15 for the corresponding period of 1923, and 30 for the first six months of 1922. This, it is said, is the lowest mark on record, at least during the 40 years a record has been kept.

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The socialist convention endorsed the candidacy of La Follette for the presidency. That will be some relief to the old parties for this element when lined up with one or the other of them always causes a lot of trouble since it tries to run the whole show. No doubt La Follette will like to have the votes of the bunch but he will not find the socialist party a very congenial bedfellow.

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Mexico has just pulled off a presidential election and, as usual, both candidates claim the victory and will probably appeal from ballots to bullets to settle the question. There is usually some real excitement in the Mexican election.

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The Salt river packet is steaming up and will sail at 7 p. m. on the evening of August 7 with a full cargo of blasted hopes. There will be plenty of room in the band wagon for the small crowd that will be designated for the drive.

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When all other defense fails and a man finds himself in a very embarrassing hole he can still fall back on the cry that he is being persecuted and that everything has been framed against him.

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Brains do not matter so much if a fellow has plenty of elbow grease and a will to use it. Hard work is a first class substitute for brains, anyway.

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WITH BUSHNELL AT LA FOLLETTE CONCLAVE

OXFORD STUDENT BARES PRETENSE

Rhodes Scholarship Student of United States Unmasks Situation

LONDON—Oxford University has found a subject for heated discussion in a speech made recently by a Rhodes Scholar from the United States, W. C. Greene, of Rhode Island, a graduate of Brown University. Mr. Greene was replying to a toast proposed by Rudyard Kipling at the annual dinner at Oxford of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust.

"Oxford and Europe," said Mr. Greene, as reported in the Daily Mail, "have brought death to us of our dreams, our romance, and our hopes that here we find three years of life, of continuous strangeness and duty.

"Romance is dead in us, and the grey, unbeautiful buildings of Oxford have become just old-fashioned buildings, and oftentimes prisons both of the soul and body. Oxford has not been elysium, nor has our experience of the continent.

"But two things have come to a good many of us. We have learned the plain, old-fashioned, prehistoric, antediluvian joy of just sitting down. We have come to see that idlers and idleness of the body are not terms of contempt.

"The prime minister of England represents to many of us the thing which Oxford has brought to us, rightly or wrongly. Here we have sat down frequently, sometimes with intense reverence, at the foot of the grizzled figure of history.

"We have come to see the need of the new attitude towards peoples, and people towards the state. We go home, many of us, with the secret hope that some day we may enter the politics of our own country and perhaps breathe in the slow amalgam of our nature, the recognition of the social truth which has been enunciated so many times and so vainly during the last 2,000 years, which we with our younger ears, though older ones seem often unable so to do, can hear.

"We do not go home with regrets. Whatever may have been the unexpressed desires of Cecil Rhodes in laying the foundation of those scholarships, if he meant us to love another nation, if he meant us to become apostles of that great creed for which Mr. Kipling has labored so long and so finely, we must deny his hopes.

"Oxford and England and Europe have only made us love America more. We become more American every day that we are here. We are sick of handshaking across the seas.

"Long ago we resigned our position as unofficial ambassadors. We go home gladly and eagerly to a nation which we know and love and understand, if often we cannot admire it.

"We go home with some appreciation of duty and appreciation of human life. Some day, perhaps, some of us may amount to something, if the life of idleness has not become too strong."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Representative
FRED F. BRYDIA
WILL M. THOMPSON

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER
J. F. (Tad) LILLARD

For County Commissioner Dist. 1
W. H. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS
M. F. HEATLEY

For Commissioner District No. 2.
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS.
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD.

For County Treasurer:
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN.

For County Tax Assessor—
NICK HEARD

For County Clerk:
RIT ERWIN

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD.

For Justice of the Peace, Ada Township—
H. J. BROWN, (Re-election)
W. H. FISHER.
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Constable, Ada Township—
W. B. ADAIR
A. R. (BUD) HACKER
J. L. (Jim) MILLER.

Ardmore Plans Aid for Many Maimed Kiddies

ARDMORE—In Ardmore, in Carter county, as elsewhere, there are children, who through accident or disease, are looking forward without zest or hope to narrow, broken, dependent lives, because of their crippled condition. In many cases these unfortunate little ones might be made whole and sound by a simple surgical operation or intelligent medical care. But these are beyond the reach of these twisted, broken little ones because their families or parents are unable to spare enough from their meager incomes to pay for hospital and medical services.

To restore these children to health happiness and give them an equal chance in life's race is the aim of the Rotary club of Ardmore. Nothing, it feels, can be of more lasting benefit not only to the unfortunate children but to the community and the future than to aid in restoring to health, happiness and usefulness these crippled children.

Clinic Next Week.

The Rotary club has arranged for a free crippled children's clinic to be held Wednesday, July 18, at the Hardy Sanitarium. Dr. Earl McBride, an outstanding specialist in the rehabilitation of crippled children, will be in charge of this clinic. He will be assisted by Dr. A. D. Young, neurologist, as well as local doctors. The morning will be devoted to examinations, and the afternoon to operations.

The Rotary club and Doctors McBride and Young will welcome the attendance at this clinic of any crippled child in the county, and will freely make a thorough examination. If any reader of the Ardmoreite knows of a worthy charitable case of a crippled child who might be benefitted and will call phone number 2600, Dr. A. G. Cowles, it will be arranged so that this child may be brought to the clinic.

MORE OKLAHOMANS MAY BE HELD FOR ROBBERY

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Further Oklahoma arrests in connection with the greatest train robbery in history were predicted by Oklahoma City officers Monday.

Bill Eads, city detective, admitted that at least two more Oklahoma bandits were being sought. R. A. Griffith postal inspector, indicated that half a dozen arrests might follow.

Three Oklahoma men were arrested last week in connection with investigation of the $2,000,000 Roundout, Ill., robbery, staged June 12.

Joe Newton, formerly of Oklahoma City, and Herbert Holliday, of Tulsa are under arrest in Tulsa.

While Newton, alias Paul Wade, is near death in a Chicago hospital from gun wounds alleged to have been inflicted by Herbert Holliday during the robbery.

Willie Newton formerly lived at Wellston, 40 miles from Oklahoma City. He is alleged to have fallen in love with Holliday's wife.

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TEACHER SALARIES HIT THREE PERCENT

School Fund Shortage Forces Reduction in Salaries For Coming Year

A reduction of three percent in the salaries of teachers in city schools was announced at the regular meeting of the board Tuesday night at the office of the city superintendent.

Announcement was made that the action was taken as a emergency measure to meet a deficit of $2500 in the school maintenance appropriation.

The reduction effects the entire budget for salaries from the city superintendent to teachers in ward schools.

The matter of letting of contracts for supplies was also taken up at the meeting and the supplies for the city schools for the coming year were ordered purchased.

Following is the report of the committee to the board concerning the reduction of salaries:

Board of Education, Ada, Okla.
Gentlemen:

The Teachers Committee, in compliance with the request of the Board, has considered the matter of a salary schedule for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, and makes the following recommendations to the Board:

Because of the fact that the valuations of the school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, will be approximately $130,000 short of last year, the school fund will be short about $2025. This shortage must come from the salary budget since the other items in the budget are fixed and beyond the power of the Board to change. A 3 percent reduction in the salary budget will cover the shortage in the amount available for the schools. For this reason, the committee recommends that salaries for the current fiscal year be fixed on the following basis:

Superintendent, $3031; high school principal, $2328; ward school principals, $1455; high school teachers, $1658.70; $1309.70; $1178.55, 1527.25; grade teachers, $73, and $960.30; janitors, $1455, $873, $931. The committee concurs in sealing the salaries on a monthly basis as follows: Superintendent, $252; high school principal, $194; ward principals, $145; high school teachers $184; $145, 131, $170; grade teachers, $97 and $107; janitors, $121, $73, $78.

The committee further recommends that Mr. Cox, Athletic Director, be given a salary of $200 a month for a term of ten months; that Mr. Cudd be given a salary of $200 a month for a term of nine and one-half months for additional service as band master and orchestra director.

The committee further recommends that teachers employed for the first time in the system be given salaries as follows for the current year: For the one place open in high school, $125 per month; for grade places, $95 and $105, the latter for any new teacher having charge of first primary.

The committee refers to the Board as whole the matter of clerical help and salaries for same.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. WALTERS,
ROBERT BRADLEY,
J. E. HICKMAN.

The above report was adopted with this amendment: That C. R. Cox be given a contract for $210 per month for a term of 10 months.

Following is the report of the purchasing committee to the board:

Board of Education, Ada, Okla.
Gentlemen:

The Purchasing Committee, after a careful consideration of all bids submitted on supplies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, recommends that contracts be let as follows:

Chemical supplies as listed, W. M. Welsh Co.	$ 15.02
Physics and Chemistry Apparatus W. H. Welsh Co.	26.63
10 cases Notch Oval Toilet Paper, 8 oz., Kansas City Paper House, per case	5.46
1 gross colored crayons, W. M. Welsh Co.	1.25
10 cases Dustless Crayon, medium, J. H. Jones, per case	10.20
10 gallons Pineoil, government test, Tulsa Floor Sweep Co. per gallon	.95
6 barrels Floor Oil, Pierce Oil Co., per gallon	.30
1 1-2 dozen American Flags, 3'x8', Peabody Furniture Co., per flag	1.40
2 dozen Floor Brushes, J. L. Holcomb, 14" brush at	3.00
16" brush at	3.25
20" brush at	4.00
1000 lbs. Floor Sweep, J. E. Harris, per 100 lbs.	1.75
2 gross Felt Erasers, Jasper Sipes Co. per gross	12.00
1 case Paper Towels, Peabody Furniture Co.	8.75
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1 gross Class Records, Shawnee News-Dispatch, at	.25
4 dozen Plan Books, University Publishing Co. at	.60

Respectfully,
W. L. WHITAKER,
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J. E. HICKMAN.

Police Search for Lost Girl

ARMORE.—Amanda Ellis, 17 years old, who resides with her mother at 713 Bailey street, has disappeared and the police department has been asked to locate the missing girl.

It was reported to headquarters she left the Theatorium Saturday afternoon and has not been seen since.

The police were notified that in all probability she would be found in company with a youth with whom it is thought she left town.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Eat at the Liberty Cafe 6-17-1m

W. F. Morris of Eldorado, Ark., is here on a visit with his family at 111 West Fifteenth street.

Large, juicy delicious plums. Phone 118J. 7-9-2*

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855, 116-118 South Townsend. 5-23-tf

Bud Duncan, proprietor of the Liberty Cafe, had the misfortune of burning his hand very seriously this morning.

HATS and everything for making that new fall hat at the Rose Hat shop, 115 South Townsend. 7-9-1t

Be at Bebee Thursday at 3 o'clock and bid on the 40 acre oil lease. Near production and drilling wells. 7-9-1t

Claude McMillan has returned from Ponca City where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the state legion.

Dogs clipped at Veterinary Hospital. 7-9-3t*

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal! 11-12-tf.

Mrs. W. T. Oliver of Canyon, Texas, returned home today after an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Harry Hagar and Mrs. Sam Becker.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Don't forget the auction sale of a 40 acre oil and gas lease at Bebee Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Here's an opportunity for you. 7-9-1t

Miss Inez Morris has returned home from an extended visit to points in Texas. She attended commencement week at S. M. U., at Dallas, where she formerly attended school.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf.

Keep your dog looking good. Have his hair clipped at Veterinary Hospital. 7-9-3tf

Mrs. J. T. L. Brooks of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. McNair on East Twelfth. From here she will go to Texas where she will be joined by her husband for a vacation on the Gulf coast.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 2-12-tf

SEYBOLD PHONE 665. **75c** CLEANERS 6-18-1m*

J. W. James, executive general agent of the Frisco with offices in Tulsa, was in Ada today, shaking hands with the business men. The Frisco is putting on a strong campaign for more and better business. He says he will go into the matter of getting a passenger train south out of Ada in the evening, but at this time does not see any chance to accomplish this.

Don't fail to be on hand at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, July 12th, at Bennett Bros. Storage Co., and bid on that fine PLAYER PIANO, etc., that will be sold at AUCTION. This PLAYER will be demonstrated all day Friday and till noon Saturday by R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 7-8-4*

American Winner In Speedy Race Before Olympic

(By the Associated Press)

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Colombes, France, July 9.—America came back in the Olympic contests today when Jack V. Scholz the speedy New York Athletic club sprinter, won a spectacular victory over his compatriot, Claude Paddock in the 200 meter final dash. Harold Abrahams, the British victor of the 100 meter event, was last.

Scholz came from behind in the last 20 feet and beat Paddock by a foot in 21 3-5 seconds, equalling the Olympic record. Scholz and Paddock came in so close together that from the grandstand it looked like a dead heat and the judges required several minutes to make their decision.

ALL DAY SINGING AT MAXWELL SUNDAY

Dr. S. L. Burns requests The News to announce that there will be an all day singing at Maxwell Sunday with dinner on the ground. Some of the best singers of the county will be there, and a splendid day is anticipated.

BOUND OVER ON WIFE AND CHILD DESERTION CHARGE

Herman Dillard was bound over to await the action of district court in a preliminary hearing before Justice H. J. Brown this morning on a charge of wife and child desertion and his bond was fixed at $500.

The petition stated that Dillard had failed to provide for Jessie Dillard, his wife, and their child.

New York Station Open.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, July 9.—New York city's new municipal radio station WCNY will broadcast every night about 8:30 o'clock. Its first program was given last night. Wave length is 325 meters.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

JOHN WARD ENTERS RACE FOR CO. WEIGHER

John Ward, the man who is known to every grower of cotton in Pontotoc county, in announcing his candidacy for the office of county weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 5, 1924.

He has been weigher for three terms, three years of which were almost total cotton failures and one year is yet to be served. He has been out much more the last three years than the job has afforded him and this, he feels, should be a consideration. Inasmuch as he has suffered when crops failed, he believes he ought to have another opportunity when there are better crops.

But it is not for this alone he asks to be continued in office. He wants the votes only if his service has been satisfactory. Never have any complaints been made. He has been fair, courteous, and always on the job.

Mr. Ward will not be able to make a campaign and is leaving the matter in your hands. He has no enemies and his friends will be active in his cause. He is working every night to keep the wolf from the door, and therefore cannot make a campaign as he would like to do.

John has not been endorsed by any organization and would spurn such an endorsement. Unless the majority of the people want him, he does not want the office, and under no circumstances would he accept the office, and be under obligation to any particular body of men for political bosses and dictators. If elected, he will be under obligation to no one but the general public and he will be in position to serve all honestly and faithfully.

Mr. Ward will appreciate your vote.

OIL NEWS

The Bowles & Smith well, section 34-5-6, flowed 25 barrels this morning in about three minutes, without in any way being agitated. As the hole is cleaned out, the production is believed to be increasing.

The pump is being replaced in the hole today and it is hoped it may be completed before the day is over. It is believed it can be put to work by Thursday and the production of the well at this depth determined. It is possible that the sand could be drilled deeper and make the production much greater.

Other wells in the county are making fair progress.

The Hellan Oil Company who have taken over the operation of Roy I. Carter's tools at Bebee, have erected a new derrick on the Hatcher farm and are going to complete what is known as the Pontotoc Petroleum Trust well. The hole is now 1800 feet deep and was found to be in first class condition. Twenty-five feet of new hole has already been made.

The drillers on the well are Arthur S. King and H. C. Jones; Doc Humphrey and Mr. Corvin are tool-dressers. W. C. Mercer, who is associated with the Hellan Oil Company, is in charge of the operations.

Despite Slump Oil Drilling Continues In Oklahoma Fields

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, July 9.—Despite the slump in the oil industry affecting the price of crude and materially demoralizing the oil business as a whole throughout Oklahoma, operators are continuing their drilling in the unrestricted districts and approximately 250 new wells have been reported drilled in during the past month, according to an announcement by the Mid-Continent oil and gas association.

Locally, Bruner station and Sand Springs are finding a sudden change with the addition of about 50 new wells, many of which now are operating to capacity.

Right in the heart of these towns, wells are being bored and derricks erected as rapidly as possible. A month ago there were few wells to be found in the immediate vicinity of the towns.

Protests have been made by citizens against the wells, but the operators have the ground leased and in some cases wells are being drilled within 10 feet of houses. Backyard wells will be the mode for the fiscal year, the operators say. Much good oil land is found in the towns bording Tulsa, they declared.

Reported Hundred Casuals in Clash At Brazil Cente

(By the Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, July 9.—Latest advices from Rio Janiero indicate that previous announcement of the capture by government forces of rebel positions in Sao Paulo was premature. The positions now are being bombarded by heavy artillery with airplanes co-operating, it is stated officially and the word is that "all is ready for the final assault."

The uprising has already cost over 100 lives and property damage of an untold amount. After the loyal troops within the city had been defeated the arrival of reinforcements forced the rebels to take up defensive positions in the Luz park and the adjoining railroad station. It is these places which are now under bombardment. Previous advices were to the effect that they had been taken by assault.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

STATE DEMONSTRATOR SHOWS PLANS OF PREPARING MEAL

The well equipped kitchen at the Presbyterian church was a manifold blessing and pleasure Tuesday afternoon when fifty or more women of Pontotoc county gathered for a demonstration on the planning and serving of meals by Miss McPheeters, state demonstrator, from A. & M. College.

Mrs. Duvall, county demonstrator had invited the clubs over the county to send representatives to the meeting, who in turn will give the work to her club at their next session, thereby getting the work to every club member.

While the work was being prepared the early guests were shown over the new church and gathered in the main auditorium where a song service was enjoyed with Mrs. Byron Norrell at the organ.

The clubs of the county are planning a grand rally at Convention Hall, Saturday, July 26. Dinner will be served in the basement.

ANGLIN IS GIVING NO PARDONS--REVOKES 'EM

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—Tom Anglin, acting governor in the absence of Governor Trapp, not only has failed to grant any pardons, formerly a favorite recreation of acting governors of Oklahoma, but has revoked three paroles since becoming skipper of the good ship Oklahoma.

R. R. Rye, sent up from Muskogee county, and R. V. Davis, from Carter county, both paroled April 26, 1922, by J. C. Walton, coincidently had their paroles revoked the same day by Anglin.

Rye had served thirteen months of a five year sentence on a conjoint robbery charge. His parole was revoked when he was arrested in Parsons, Kan., on a forgery charge. Davis was paroled after serving seven months of a two-year sentence on an embezzlement charge, that he might look after his family. His parole was revoked on charges that he was drinking and not aiding his family.

Frank Perkins, sentenced from Murray county to five years on a burglary charge, who served virtually none of his sentence had his parole revoked at the request of his wife who alleged he was not supporting her but had gone to California with another woman.

Lecture at First Baptist.

Tonight at 8:15 there will be a lecture at the First Baptist church on the subject, "Evolution a Menace." This is a live subject and one that is challenging the attention of the religious and educational world as no other subject is at the present time. The Evolutionists deny the Bible story of creation as recorded in the book of Genesis. They claim that man evolved from the lower stages of animal life up to his present state. The Bible teaches that man was created in his present form by a direct act of God.

The public is cordially invited to come tonight and hear this subject discussed by Rev. J. A. Maples who is said to be a most entertaining speaker and one who knows both sides of the question. There is no admission and no collection.

C. C. MORRIS, Pastor.

Lodge and Club Notices

O. E. S. Notice

The regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 78 will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Officers and members urged to be present. Visitors cordially invited.

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phree 4, Berry 1, Meredith 130, Houston 9, Cummings 9, Hull 2, Baker 1, Gerard 16, Daniels 1, absent 3.

Convention Weary.

Wearly and only half awake the convention reassembled in an effort to gather up the pieces from last night's explosion and reassemble them into a national ticket. McAdoo supporters were waiting for word of the formal withdrawal of Smith before throwing their strength elsewhere. It was in quite a different atmosphere that the convention met today. Singing bands of McAdoo women waving flags and intoning that they would stay until Christmas for their favorite, were absent. There were scores of empty chairs in the delegates and alternate section and canvasses of various delegations showed that few of them were up to full strength.

The convention was running from today at the expense of the Democratic national committee but the band in the loft although still playing vigorously, was doing so at the expense of the mayor's committee.

Apparently the musicians were still on full pay as they tackeled "William Tell" for the forty-first time with enthusiasm and gusto.

Y. M. C. A. Active

Information received here by Capt. Robert S. Kerr, in Oklahoma National Guard, extends a cordial welcome to Ada guardsmen to enjoy the accommodations at the Y. M. C. A. hut under the charge of A. F. Sawyer, executive secretary for this district.

In a communication from Sawyer guardsmen are urged to make use of the hut during the encampment.

Germany's Request Denied

PARIS, July 9.—Germany's request that the inter-allied military control of her armaments cease September 30 was denied by the allied council of ministers in a note handed to the German ambassador last evening, it was announced today.

Osage Government Approves Sale of Land at Pawhuska

(By the Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, July 9.—The recent sale of oil leases of Osage lands has been approved by the department of the interior with one exception it was announced in a telegram received here today from Washington at the Osage agency. The one tract for which the bid was rejected was known as "tract No. 108" and was located in the south end of the Burbank field. It was offset by two good producing wells. The Carter Oil company paid $13,000 for the lease. The bid previously had been disapproved by the Osage council.

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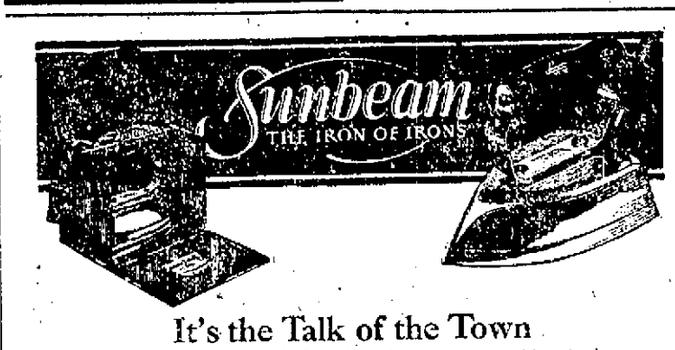

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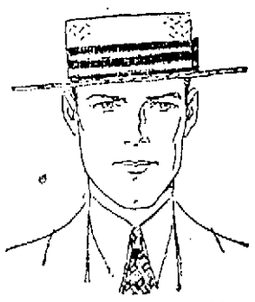

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The Highgrader

By WM. MacLEOD RAINE

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Dry as a whisper came her answer, in a voice which lacked the nonchalance she tried to give it. "I daresay I'll be as friendly . . . as you deserve."

He was suddenly conscious that he desired very greatly her regard and her approval.

"Is that all you have to say? Are you going to leave me like this?"

"What more is there to be said?" She asked it quietly, with the calm courage that had its birth in hopelessness.

He had not released her hand. Now, as he looked straight into the sweet face with eyes like troubled stars, it came to him on a flood of light that he had made a fatal mistake.

He dropped her fingers abruptly. "Good-by."

His crisp footfalls seemed to print themselves on a heart of lead. How could she know that he carried away with him a vision of sweet youth that was to endure!

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The clock at the new Verinder building showed ten minutes past eleven as Jack Kilmeny took the Utah Junction road out of Goldbanks with his loaded ore wagon. His destination was the Jack Pot, a mine three miles from town, where intermittently for months he had been raising worthless rock in the hope of striking the extension of the Mollie Gibson vein. It was not quite true, as Bleyer had intimated, that his lease was merely a blind to cover ore thefts, though undoubtedly he used it for that purpose incidentally.

He ran into the expected ambush a half mile from the mine, at a point where the road dipped down a wooded slope to a sandy wash.

"Hands up!" ordered a sharp voice.

A horseman loomed up in the darkness beside the wagon. A second appeared from the brush. Other figures emerged dimly from the void.

Jack gave his mules the whip and the heavy wagon plowed into the deep sand. Before the wheels had made two revolutions the leaders were stopped. Other men swarmed up the side of the wagon, dragged the driver from his seat, and flung him to the ground.

Even though his face was buried in the sand and two men were spread over his body, the captive was enjoying himself.

"This is no way to treat a man's anatomy—most unladylike conduct I ever saw," he protested.

He was sharply advised to shut up.

After the pressure on his neck was a little relieved, Jack twisted round enough to see that his captors were all masked.

"What is this game, boys—a holdup?" he asked.

"Yes. A holdup of a holdup," answered one.

Three of the men busied themselves moving the ore sacks from his wagon to another that had been driven out of the brush. A fourth, whom he judged to be Bleyer, was directing operations, while the fifth menaced him with a revolver shoved against the small of his back.

"I'll have the law on you fellows," he threatened, living up to the situation. "You'd look fine behind the bars, Bleyer."

"All those sacks transferred yet, Tim?" barked the superintendent.

"Yep."

"Good. Hit the trail."

The wagon passed out of the draw toward Goldbanks. For some minutes the sound of the wheels grinding against the disintegrated granite of the roadbed came back to Jack and the two guards who remained with him.

"Hope this will be a lesson to you," said the superintendent presently. "Better take warning. Next time you'll go to the pen sure."

"Bet you a new hat that by this time tomorrow night you fellows won't be cracking your lips laughing."

"Take you. Just order the hat left at Goldstein's for the man who calls for it."

For an hour by the superintendent's watch Kilmeny was held under guard. Then, after warning the highgrader not to return to town before daybreak, the two men mounted and rode swiftly away. Jack was alone with his mules and his empty wagon.

He restrained himself no longer. Mirth pealed in rich laughter from his throat, doubled him up, shook him until he had to hang onto a wagon wheel for support. At last he wiped tears from his eyes, climbed into the wagon, and continued on the way to the Jack Pot. At intervals his whoop of gayety rang out boyishly on the night breeze. Again he whistled cheerfully. He was in the best of humor with himself and the world. For he had played a pretty good joke on Bleyer and Verinder, one they would appreciate at its full within a day or two. He would have given a good deal to be present when they made a certain discovery. Would Moya smile when Verinder told her how the tables had been turned? Or would she think it merely another instance of his depravity?

The road wound up and down over scarred hillsides and through gorges which cut into the range like sword clefts. From one of these it crept up a stiff slope toward the Jack Pot. One hundred and fifty yards from the mine Jack drew up to give the mules a rest.

His lips framed themselves to whistle the first bars of a popular song, but the sound died stillborn. Sharply through the clear night air rang a rifle shot.

Jack did not hear it. A bolt of jagged lightning seared through his brain. The limp hands of the driver fell away from the reins and he fell to the ground, crumpling as a dry leaf that is crushed in the palm.

From the shadow of the bunk-house two men stole into the moonlight heavily like awkward beasts of prey. They crept steadily forward, rifles in hand, never once lifting their eyes from the huddled mass beside the wagon.

The first looked stolidly down upon the white face and kicked the body with his heavy boot.

"By G—d, Dave, us be quits wi' Jack Kilmeny."

The other—it was Peale, the Cornish miner—had stepped on a spoke of the wheel and pulled himself up so that he could look down into the bed of the wagon. Now he broke out with an oath.

"The wagon's empty."

"What!" Trefoyle straightened instantly, then ran to see for himself. For a moment he could not speak for the rage that surged up in him. "The d—d robber has made fool of us'n," he cried savagely.

In their fury they were like barbarians, cursing impotently the man lying with a white face shining in the moonlight. They had expected to pay a debt of vengeance and to win a fortune at the same stroke. The latter they had missed. The disappointment of their loss stripped them to stark primeval savagery. It was some time before they could exult in their revenge.

"He'll interfere wi' us no more—not this side o' h—l anyway," Peale cried.

"Not he. An' we'll put him in a fine grave where he'll lie safe."

They threw the body into the wagon and climbed to the seat. Peale drove along an unused road that deflected from the one running to the Jack Pot.

CHAPTER XIII

Mr. Verinder Is Treated to a Surprise.

The morning after the seizing of the ore Verinder came to breakfast in a mood so jubilant that he could not long keep to himself the cause of his exultation. Kilmeny and Farquhar were away on a hunting trip, and none of the ladies except Moya was yet up. He was especially eager to tell his news to her, because she had always been such an open defender of the highgrader. She gave him his opening very promptly, for she was anxious to know what had occurred.

"Has some distant connection passed away and left you a fortune, Mr. Verinder? Or have you merely found a new gold mine since I saw you last?" she asked.

"By Jove, you're a good guesser, Miss Dwight. I found a gold mine last night. Wonder if you could think where."

Her heart beat faster. "You're so pleased about it I fancy the quartz must have been sacked up for you ready for the smelter," she said carelessly.

Verinder flashed a quick look at her. "Eh, what? How's that?"

Moya opened her lips to confess what she had done, but the arrival of a waiter delayed this. Before he had left, Lady Farquhar entered and the girl's chance was temporarily gone.

"I was just telling Miss Dwight that we've found another gold mine, Lady Farquhar—and of all places in the bed of a wagon."

"In the bed of a wagon! How could that be?"

"Fact, 'pon my word! High-grade ore, too, we fancy; but we'll know more about that when we hear from the assayer."

The matron intercepted the look of triumph—it was almost a jeer—that the mine owner flung toward Miss Dwight. She did not understand what he was talking about, but she saw that Moya did.

"If you'd tell us just what happened we'd be able to congratulate you more intelligently," the latter suggested, masking her anxiety.

"Jove, I wish I could—like to tell you the whole story. We pulled off a ripping surprise on one of your friends. But—the deuce of it is I'm sworn to secrecy. We played the highgraders' game and stepped a bit outside the law for once. Let it go at this, that the fellow had to swallow a big dose of his own medicine."

Moya pushed one more question home. "Nobody hurt, I suppose?"

"Only his feelings and his pocketbook. But I fancy one highgrader has learned that Dobyans Verinder knows his way about a bit, you know."

The subject filled Moya's thoughts all day. Had Kilmeny after all failed to take advantage of her warning? Or had his opponents proved too shrewd for him? From what Verinder had told her she surmised that Jack had tried to reach the railroad with his ore and been intercepted. But why had he not changed his plans after her talk with him? Surely he was not the kind of man to walk like a lamb into a trap baited for him.

Late in the afternoon Moya, dressed in riding costume, was waiting on the hotel porch for India and her brother when she saw Verinder coming down the street. That he was in a sulky ill humor was apparent.

"Lord Farquhar and Captain Kilmeny came back a couple of hours ago," she said by way of engaging him in talk.

"Any luck?" he asked morosely and with obvious indifference.

"A deer apiece and a bear for the captain."

"That fellow Kilmeny outwitted us, after all," he broke out abruptly. "We've been had, by Jove! Must have been what Bleyer calls a plant."

"I don't understand."

"The rock we took from him was refuse stuff—not worth a dollar."

The girl's eyes gleamed. "Your gold mine was salted, then."

"Not even salted. He had gathered the stuff from some old dump."

"He must have profited by my warning, after all," Moya said quietly.

The little man's eyes narrowed. "Eh? How's that? Did you say your warning?"

In spite of herself she felt a sense of error at having played the traitor to her host. "Sorry. I didn't like to do it, but—"

"What is it you did?" he asked bluntly.

"I told Mr. Kilmeny that his plan was discovered."

"You—told him." He subdued his anger for the moment. "If it isn't asking too much—how did you know anything about it?"

She felt herself flushing with shame, but she answered lightly enough. "You shouldn't discuss secrets so near the breakfast-room, Mr. Verinder."

"I see. You listened . . . and then you ran to your friend, the highgrader, with the news. That was good of you, Miss Dwight. I appreciate it—under the circumstances."

"Thank you, Mr. Verinder—for all the kind things you mean and can't say."

She turned on her heel and walked to the end of the veranda. After a moment's thought he followed her.

"Have I said a word too much, Miss Dwight? You did listen to a private conversation you weren't meant to hear, didn't you? And you ran to your friend with it? If I'm wrong, please correct me."

"Have I Said a Word Too Much, Miss Dwight?"

"I daresay you're right. We'll let it go at that, if you please."

Verinder was irritated. Clearly in the right, he had allowed her to put him in the wrong.

"I'll withdraw listened, Miss Dwight. Shall we substitute overheard?"

Her angry eyes flashed into his cold, hard ones. "What would you expect me to do? You know what he did for Joyce and me. And he is Captain Kilmeny's cousin. Could I let him go to prison without giving even a warning?"

"Evidently not. So you sacrifice me for him."

"You think I wasn't justified?"

"You'll have to settle that with your conscience," he said coldly. "Don't think I would have been justified in your place."

"You would let him go to prison—the man who had fought for you against odds?"

"Does that alter the fact that he is a thief?" Verinder demanded angrily.

"It alters my relation to the fact—and it ought to alter yours. He did a great service to the woman you are engaged to marry. Does that mean nothing to you?"

"The fellow was playing off his own bat, wasn't he? I don't see I owe him anything," the mine owner sulkily answered. "Truth is, I'm about fed up with him. He's a bad lot. That's the long and short of him. I don't deny he's a well-plucked daredevil. What of it? This town is full of them. There was no question of his going to prison. I intended only to get back some of the ore he and his friends have stolen from me."

"I didn't know that."

"Would it have made any difference if you had?"

She considered. "I'm not sure."

Captain Kilmeny and India emerged from the hotel and bore down upon them.

"All ready, Moya," cried India.

"Ready here." Moya knew that it must be plain to both Captain Kilmeny and his sister that they had interrupted a disagreement of some sort. Characteristically, she took the bull by the horns. "Mr. Verinder and I are through quarreling. At least I'm through. Are you?" she asked the mine owner with a laugh.

"Didn't know I'd been quarreling, Miss Dwight," Verinder replied stiffly.

"You haven't. I've been doing it all." She turned lightly to her betrothed. "They didn't send up the pinto, Ned. Hope he hasn't really gone lame."

Verinder had been put out of the picture. He turned and walked into the lobby of the hotel, suddenly resolved to make a complaint to Lady Farquhar about the way Moya Dwight had interfered with his plans.

Lady Farquhar listened with a contempt she was careful to veil. It was not according to the code that a man should run with the tale of his injuries to a young woman's chaperon. Yet she sympathized with him even while she defended Moya.

The mine owner received Lady Farquhar's explanations in skeptical silence. In his opinion, Moya's interest in Jack Kilmeny had nothing to do with the relationship between that scamp and the captain. He would have liked to say so flatly, but he felt it safer to let his manner convey the innuendo. In her heart Lady Farquhar was of the same belief. She resolved to have a serious talk with Moya.

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Moya combed her long rippling hair while Lady Farquhar laid down the law that hedges a young woman from the satisfaction of her generous impulses. For the most part the girl listened in silence, a flush burning through each of her dusky cheeks. There was nothing to be said that would avail.

"It is all very well to be independent within limits, my dear, but young women of our class are subject to the penalties that go with our privileges. When I was a girl I rebelled but had to obey. So must you." Lady Farquhar interrupted herself to admire the vivid rebel she was admonishing. "What wonderful hair you have—so long and thick and wavy. It must take a great deal of care."

"Yes," Moya said absently.

She did not resent the rebuke Lady Jim had come to give her while she was undressing. No doubt she deserved it. She had been unmaidenly, and all for love of this light-hearted vagabond who did not care the turn of a hand for her. All day her thoughts had been in chaotic ferment. At times she lashed herself with the whip of her own scorn because she cared for a self-confessed thief, for a man who lived outside the law and was not ashamed of it. Again it was the knowledge of her unwanted love that flayed her, or of the injustice to her betrothed in so passionate a feeling for another man. With all her strong young will she fought against this devouring flame that possessed her—and she knew that she fought in vain.

In the shipwreck of her self-respect she clung to one spar. Soon they would be on their way back to that well-ordered world where she would be entirely in the groove of convention. Her engagement to Captain Kilmeny would be announced. Surely among the many distractions of London she would forget this debonair scamp who had bewitched her.

"You should have come to me—or to India for that matter. She is his cousin and is in a different position from you. Don't you see that, my dear?" Lady Farquhar asked gently.

And again Moya said "Yes" wearily.

"James and I understand you—how impulsive you are—and how generous. But Mr. Kilmeny—and Mr. Verinder—what do you suppose they think?"

"I don't care what Mr. Verinder thinks." And Moya began to coil her hair loosely for the night.

"But that's just it—a girl must care. She can't afford to allow anyone an opportunity to think unpleasant things about her. She has to guard her reputation very jealously."

"And I suppose I've been playing ducks and drakes with mine," Moya said, pushing home a hairpin.

"I don't say that, dear. What I say is that Mr. Kilmeny may misunderstand your interest in him."

"He may think I'm in love with him. Is that it?" flashed the girl.

"He might. Give a man's vanity the least chance and—"

A reckless impulse to hurt herself—the same which leads a man to grind on an aching tooth in heady rage—swept Moya like a flame.

"Then he would think the truth," she interrupted. "What's the use of denying it? I . . . I'm in love with him."

"Moya." Lady Farquhar's protest came in a horrified gasp.

The young woman turned her slim body in the chair with supple grace so as to face her chaperon. Beneath the dark eyes spots of color burned through the tan.

"It's true. I've cared . . . ever since we met him."

"And he—has he ever made love to you?"

"Never. He's thought only of Joyce. That's what makes it more shameless."

Lady Farquhar took a moment to absorb the unwelcome news. "I never dreamed it was as bad as this. Of course I knew he interested you a good deal, but—"

Moya could not keep scorn of herself out of her voice. "But you didn't think I was so lost to decency as to throw myself at his head. You see I am."

"Nonsense," cut in her chaperon with sharp common sense. "You're not the first girl that has fancied a man who won't do. It's imagination—a good deal of it. Make yourself forget him. That's all you can do."

"I can't do that. I've tried," confessed Moya miserably.

"Then try again—and again—and still again. Remember that you are engaged to a man worth a dozen of him. Call your pride to help you."

"It seems that I have none. I've told myself forty times that he's a highgrader and that doesn't help."

Her friend was alarmed. "You don't mean that you would marry a man who is a—a man who steals ore?"

"No. I wouldn't marry him . . . even if he wanted me—which he doesn't. I haven't fallen that far."

"Glad to hear you say that," answered Lady Farquhar with a sigh of relief. She took the girl in her arms and patted one of the shoulders over which the hair had cascaded. "My dear, it's hard. You're intense and emotional. But you've got to—to buck up, as James says. You're brave—and you're strong-willed. Make a winning fight."

"What about . . . Ned?"

"Does he suspect?"

(Continued Tomorrow)

COMMISSION TO TALK SALARIES

Increase for Secretary May be Opposed at Tuesday Meeting

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The salary budget for Oklahoma City will be discussed at Tuesday's meeting of the city commission. The payroll will not be a center of protest from any of the commissioners because it merely stipulates the amount of salary to be paid employes and not the number of employes hired. The number of employes are listed in the general budgets of each department. The general budgets will not be discussed until Mayor Cargill returns from the democratic convention.

Only one material change in the salary budget for 1924 and 1925 that may strike a rock of discord is noted under the department of Mayor Cargill. An increase of John Tipton's salary, the mayor's secretary, from $215 a month to $250 is asked. Other commissioners may oppose the proposed increase at Tuesday's session. Secretaries to the other city commissioners receive a $175 a month.

Methods of providing for the complete maintenance of all bureaus of the city government as, nursing bureau, Sunbeam home, welfare board, city planning commission and several appropriations will be discussed when the entire body of commissioners meet on the general budgets of each department. William F. Vahlberg, commissioner of finance, says it will be a physical impossibility to include all former park maintenance and special bureaus without reaching a $22,000 deficit on the new budget.

Tams Coming Back.

LONDON.—The tam-o-shanter is gradually being brought back to favor as fashionable headdress for women golfers. On the North Foreland course, which has been crowded recently, every other woman player had adopted it.

TUCKER IS ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

OKLAHOMA CITY.—A charge of criminal libel was filed today against Howard A. Tucker, editor of "The Record," a newspaper published here and known as "Jack Walton's paper."

The information which was filed by Mont R. Powell, assistant county attorney, was signed by Warren K. Snyder, an attorney who represented Walton in many of his recent court actions. The information charges that an article published July 6 contained libelous statements regarding Snyder.

NEW METHOD FOR CREDIT PROPOSED

Plan to Pool Farms and Sell To Farmer on Long Time Credit Plan

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—A new method of extending credit to the farmers, approved by the Oklahoma agricultural and industrial conference here recently, is to be tested by a commission headed by John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, and author of the plan.

Under the terms of the Whitehurst project land owners will pool their holdings and from the large tracts will be cut smaller farms of 10, 20, 30, 40 and 80 acres, to be sold on long time credit at a nominal rate of interest. The commission would be the agent through which purchaser and seller would negotiate. It further would act as collector and appraiser.

"The organization of a state association or commission, not under the supervision of state or federal government, co-operating with county commissioners or organizations to carry out and perfect the scheme of sale and purchase," is the way the plan is outlined. Commissioners are to receive "only fair and reasonable expenses for the duties incumbent upon them."

"The plan is to list tracts of land from land owners, who enter into the spirit of the plan, in tracts of 5, 10, 20, 30, or 40 acres, and where a part of the land is usable only for pasturage, as much as 80 acres. It is my opinion that 40 acre-units, where the land largely is available for tillage, is a sufficient unit; where a part of the land only is available for pasture, 80 acres will not be too large," the plan outlined continues.

After the lands are listed with the commission, they are surveyed and appraised, and the "right man with the proper amount of means, not necessarily large," is obtained to take over the tract.

"Heretofore, under the present land system, men of small means invariably have paid the last available dollar of their savings on the first payment of their lands and necessarily have given mortgages and commission notes for the balance of the payments, to become due and payable at stated and stipulated times," Whitehurst declared in his outline.

"This method of sale has prevented the improvement and development of the lands purchased, instead of using what they had for the purpose of erecting suitable and comfortable buildings, fences and other improvements, and thereby increasing the security and enhancing the production and fertility of the land."

Commission notes would be eliminated and instead the land purchaser would give mortgages, covered by bonds, running 99 years at 5 1-2 or less percentage.

"The only thing that would constitute a cause for foreclosure would be lack of payment of interest, taxes and failure to maintain and improve the farm," the plan provides, continuing, "foreclosure not to take place until the local and state committees had reviewed the cause of action and thoroughly were convinced that the owner did not intend to comply with this agreement in the mortgage bond, and that the interest of the mortgage bond holder was being jeopardized by a lack of interest by the purchaser."

The formation of local home owners associations is urged by the author of the plan. They will be units of the state association, he points out.

The agricultural and industrial conference left the selection of the remainder of the committee to the president of the conference, Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Oklahoma A. and M. college.

They have not been named, Whitehurst said.

LEFT OVER WAR EXPLOSIVES USED TO CLEAR FARM LAND

NEW YORK, July 7.—More than 45,000 farmers in 28 states have used war surplus picric acid to clear 250,000 acres of land and to remove stumps from about 86,000 acres, according to the American Chemical Society. Nearly 8,000,000 pounds of this explosive have been applied to agriculture by the United States Bureau of Roads.

"It is estimated that the saving to the farmers over the cost of commercial explosive has amounted to $750,000, but the actual benefits have been more far-reaching as thousands of small farms have had the acreage of cultivatable land increased."

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LOST—Nash hub cap. Return to 901 East Main.—C. S. McKinley. 7-9-1t

ELKS PLANNING TO TEACH AMERICANISM

Scope of Social and Community Welfare Work is Increased

BOSTON, July 9.—The extent and scope of the social and community welfare work, being done by the Order of Elks throughout the United States by the 1,500 subordinate lodges, is set forth in the report made today to the national convention of Elks, in session in this city by the Grand Lodge Committee on Social and Community Welfare. The report shows that the Order of Elks has entered every social and community activity and that the subordinate lodges are the civic centers of their communities.

The activities engaged in by the local lodges, according to the report are: Americanization, education, flag day observance in conjunction with prize essay contests in public schools; support and encouragement of the Boy Scout, Girl Scout and Big Brother movement; war veterans relief; Thanksgiving and Christmas charities; hospital work, medical aid to the poor, summer recreation camps, parks, playgrounds and swimming pools, outings for poor mothers and children and athletics. Approximately $3,000,000 was spent in the last year by the Elks in charitable work alone.

The report stresses the need of an intensive campaign in Americanization and devotes special sections to education and the conservation of mother life and baby life.

The report calls upon the national Order of Elks to make a "intensive, constant and militant campaign on Americanism to awaken the people to the real dangers that confront the country."

"There is no problem at this moment," says the report, "to which Elkdom can address itself with more serious consideration, with graver concern than the question of Americanization. It offers us a fertile field for useful labor along the lines of constructive citizenship and nation building."

ATE SPOILED MEAT; MANY PERSONS ILL

ARDMORE—There are 1,000 sick people in Carter county today as the result of eating dinner at the Carter County Singing convention held yesterday at Mount Zion, which is midway between Ardmore and Springer.

It is thought that the poison was in the meat. The meat was home slaughtered and had every appearance of being first class food. So far no serious cases are reported.

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WHEAT DRAFTS START FLOODING CITY BANKS

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 9.—Oklahoma City bankers were singing behind their dignified exterious Tuesday. For Oklahoma's $45,000,000 wheat crop Tuesday had begun to move in earnest.

Every bank in the city was swamped with wheat drafts. One draft was reported for $16,000. Others ranged from $100 to $5000.

The drafts commenced piling in the middle of last week.

Insignificant, yellow slips of paper, they spelled a future of prosperity for Oklahoma.

T. C. Thatcher, manager of the Oklahoma City Grain and Elevator Co., estimated more than 125 carloads of wheat had already been received here Tuesday.

Due to the extra high quality of this year's crop it is being called for all over America.

"The crop is moving faster than in many years." D. W. Hogan, president of the Farmers National Bank, declared. "I estimate there will be 50,000,000 bushels and the price will probably stay around 90 cents."

Charles M. Bosworth, vice president of the Fidelity National bank, said that all signs were posted for one of the most prosperous autumns in the state's history.

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STATES INVITED TO "OLD HICKORY" REUNION

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8—Plans are nearing completion for the annual reunion here, August 12 and 13 of veterans of the Thirtieth Division, popularly known as the "Old Hickory," which shares with the Twenty-seventh Division of New York, the honor of breaking the Hindenburg line in northern France. Major J. D. E. Meyer United States marshal for the eastern district of South Carolina and himself an "Old Hickory" veteran, is general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Although the Thirtieth Division was originally composed of the National Guard organizations of North and South Carolina and Tennessee, thousands of men from other states passed through its ranks in the course of the war, many of them being replacements to take the places of the battle casualties.

The Thirtieth and Twenty-seventh Divisions never saw the American sector during the war. They were formed into the second army corps and served with the British armies from the time of their landing in France in the spring of 1918 until after the armistic. For this reason, representatives of the British, Australian and Canadian governments have been invited to the reunion, to represent the Tommies, Anzacs and Canadianans beside whom the "Old Hickory" veterans fought. The French government also has been invited to send a delegation.

After the war, the Thirtieth Division was returned to the United States by way of Charleston.

CONVENTION VISITORS TIRED OF NEW YORK

OKLAHOMA CITY.—There are few visitors at the democratic national convention now, virtually all who went to New York to watch the proceedings have returned to their homes worn out by the long deadlock. This is the word brought to Oklahoma City by O. J. Logan, former state senator from Hobart but now a resident of Oklahoma City.

Logan, who was in New York on business attended the convention for nine days and then returned home.

Between the heat, work of the convention and attending entertainments provided by the convention entertainment committee and by former Oklahomans in New York the delegates are a weary bunch, according to Logan.

Convention tickets from the start have been obtainable easily and now are begging, Logan stated.

There has been a break in the ranks of the Oklahoma delegation to the convention. C. C. Childers, state auditor, district delegate, has returned home. Childers' desertion was due to his being needed at his office here, employes of the auditor's office said.

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Overdrafts, secured and Unsecured	82.28
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	79,181.66
Furniture and Fixtures	18,664.09
Due from Banks	41,442.75
Checks and other Cash Items	215.76
Exchanges for Clearing House	1,330.54
Cash in Bank	17,918.79
TOTAL	$444,898.90

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,169.91
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	307,777.16
Savings Deposits	16,869.75
Time Certificates of Deposit	43,481.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	14,601.08
TOTAL	$444,898.90

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I, Leslie Prince, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me, God.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA.

In the matter of A. S. Ward, bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 3806.

Notice of Hearing of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

To the Creditors of the above named bankrupt:

Take notice that a petition has been filed in said court by A. S. Ward of Allen in the county of Pontotoc, in said District, who has been duly adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, for a discharge from all debts, and other claims provable under said Act, and notice is hereby given that a creditor desiring to oppose the application of the bankrupt for discharge shall enter his appearance in opposition thereto with the clerk on August 30, 1924, on which date said creditors are required to show cause if any they may have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and shall file a specification in writing of their opposition within ten days thereafter, unless the time shall be enlarged by special order of the Judge. (Neither the bankrupt nor his attorney is required to appear on the above date.)

Dated at McAlester, said District, this 7th day of July, 1924.

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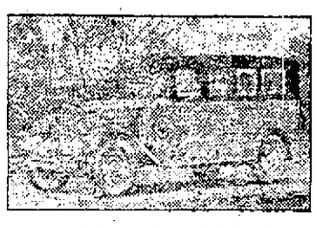
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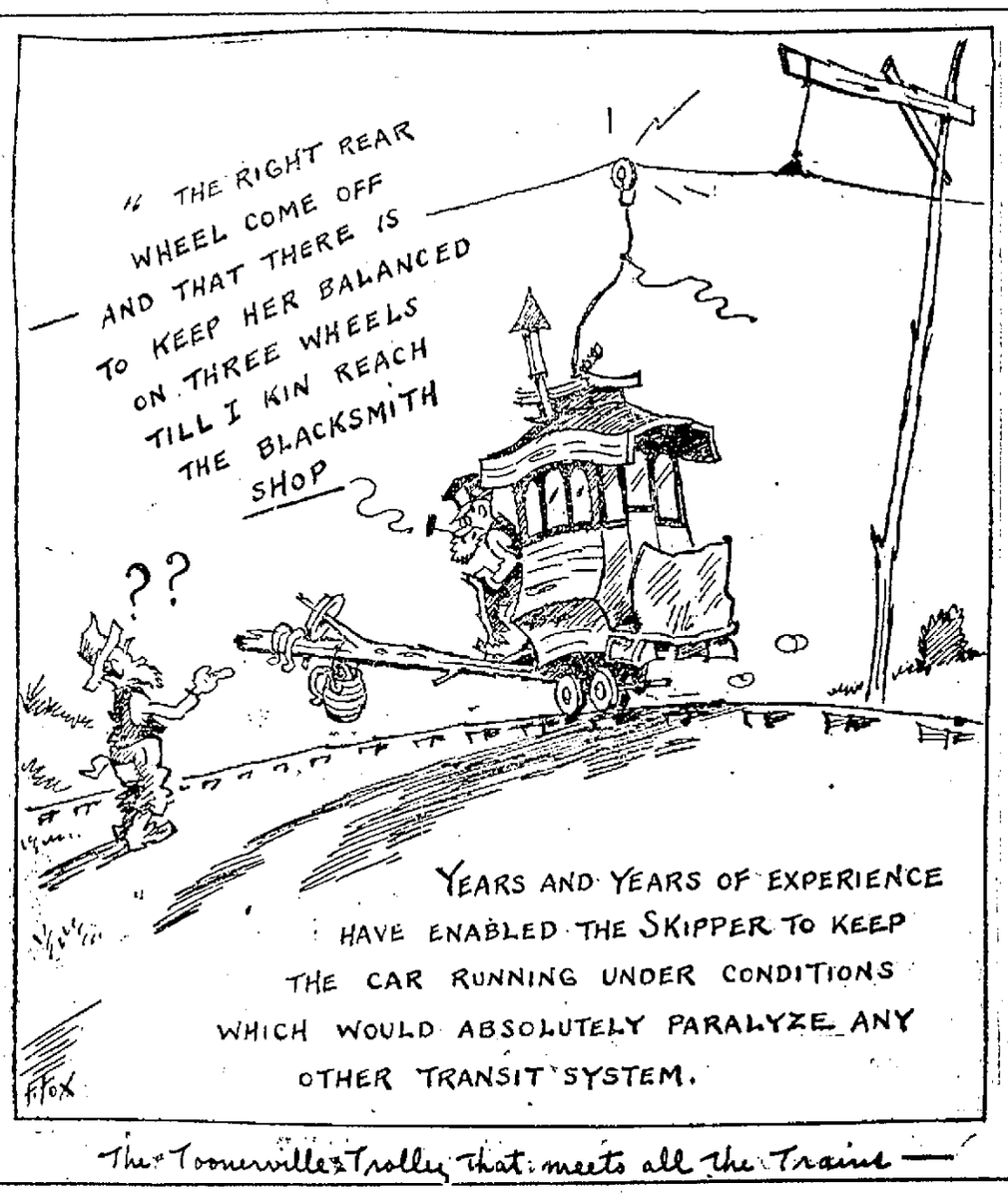
Ada Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social.—Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora E. McKeel, secretary.

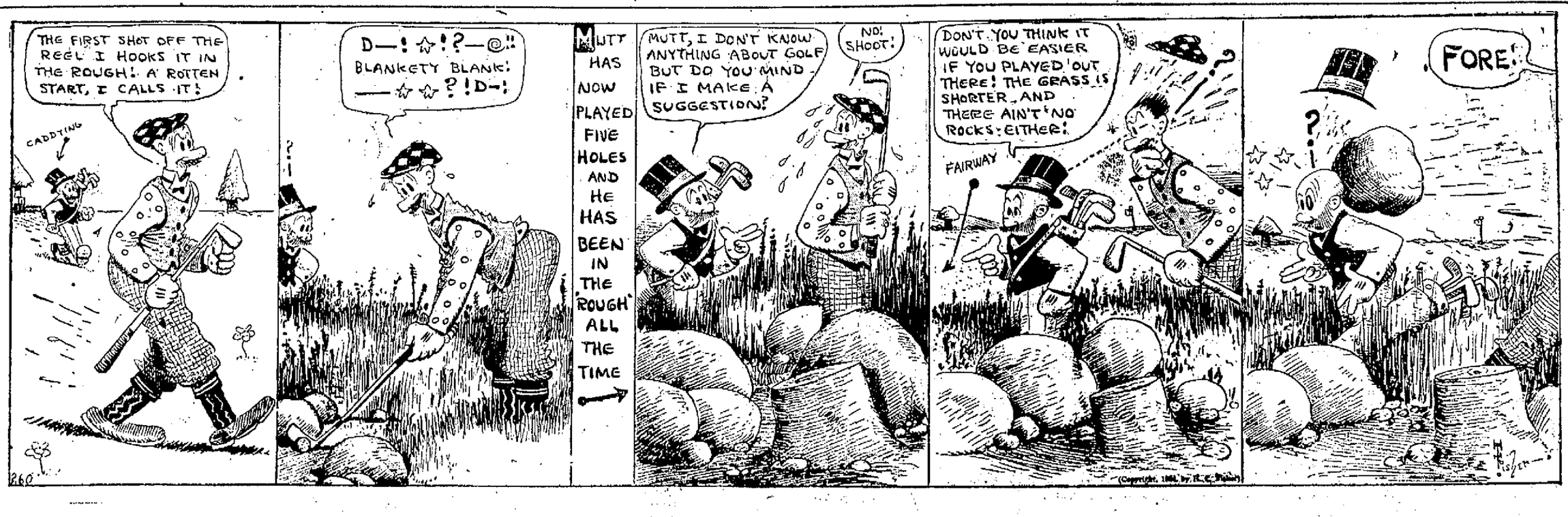
K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. LAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26. Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest, JOHN GARDNER, Secretary.



MUTT AND JEFF— There Was Sense To The Little Fellow's Suggestion at That. By Bud Fisher



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Farmers' Column

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Byron Norrell

Of course no one could expect such good fortune as the entire absence of boll weevils this year, although they are not so numerous as they were at this season of the year as for the past three years. A. A. Aldrich picked up several punctured squares south of Ada which he brought to The News office. The weevil larvae were there all right. However, on one of them was a parasite which would have devoured it in a few days. If the parasite is numerous enough it will have no small influence in holding down the weevil, but it goes without saying that it will not do to depend entirely on it to do the work. It will take some fighting to hold the pest down until some bolls can be put on.

The Pontotoc County Beekeepers association has been called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the city hall Saturday afternoon at 1:30. All persons in the county who are interested in bees are urged to attend. The object of the meeting is to decide whether to invite the state meeting of beekeepers to come to Ada in the near future. If any interest is shown in the matter it will be invited probably sometime in August.

Some complaint has been heard about lice on cucumbers. It is said that Blackleaf 40, or nicotine sulphate as it is sometimes called, is a sure remedy when applied right. A small bittle mixed with six gallons of strong soapsuds will spray a large patch. W. L. Whitaker, a very successful grower of such vegetables, says if the vines are more than three feet long a great deal of spraying can be saved by cutting the vines back to three feet and burning the parts cut off in order to kill the lice. The same thing applies to cantaloupes. He says the shortened vines will grow stockier and make better fruit. A sharp knife or shears should be used in cutting the vines since a hoe is likely to pull the vines and damage the fruit.

Market Bulletin

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—Egg production, while showing some decrease, is still normal or better for time of year. Trade has been light around holiday times, which is usual and prices would possibly work to a lower level, except that the figures of the 26 largest storage points show that on July 1 the holdings of eggs were approximately 12 to 14 percent lower than one year ago.

The quality being received at the present time is probably the best that has been experienced at this season in any previous year, due no doubt to cooler weather, the general better care being given eggs by producers, and the necessity for candling before shipment.

Indications are that the production of butter has now reached the flush, and although the surplus in storage is heavier than one year ago, markets should remain steady unless influenced by larger receipts of imported butter. The quality can be improved if the producer will properly care for and market the cream often during warm weather.

The movement of spring chickens has increased materially and as a result markets for both live and dressed have shown a steady decline. Look for this condition to exist for some time as present prices are too high for storage purposes.

With decreased production of eggs it is natural to look for increased marketing of fowl, which may have a tendency to hold the market at about its present level.—Swift & Company.

ARDMORE VETS SELECT DELEGATES FOR MEET

ARDMORE.—Selection of delegates to the point state convention the American Legion and 40 Hommes-8 Chevaux, which will be held July 28-29 at Ada, was made at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the organizations held last evening at the Hotel Ardmore.

Legion delegates who were selected were: Mark Davis, Harold B. Fell, Freeman Gall, Lawrence Beattie, Walter McLaughlin, Ben Hunter, Anderson Gill, Charles Clowe, T. B. Orr, Frank Heenan, Dr. G. E. Johnson, Major Crosby, Earl Littler, Earl Hendon, Eugene Cruce, Bill Kronn, Willis Tenneyson, J. T. Spears and J. T. Scivally.

Members of the 40 Hommes-8 Chevaux who will attend the convention are: T. B. Orr, Frank Schneider, Freeman Gall, Harold B. Fell, Anderson Gill, Charles Clowe, Ben Hunter, Mark Davis, Lawrence Beattie, Dr. G. E. Johnson, William Rumse and Harold Brown.

Every legionnaire is cordially invited to attend the convention, according to W. F. Rumse, post adjutant. The trip to Ada will be made overland by motor, Mr. Raumse said. Those who intend to make the trip are asked to notify either Mr. Rumse or Frank Schneider, post commander.

SENATE CANDIDATE FACES LIBEL CHARGE

OKLAHOMA CITY—Charges of criminal libel here made against W. J. Loe, farmer-labor candidate for the United States senate, in an information filed in Oklahoma county court late today. George Wilson was the complaining witness.

A statement that Wilson received $3,000 for his influence in the El Reno convention last March, contained in a pamphlet alleged to have been issued by Loe, was the basis upon which Wilson instituted action. The charges against Loe were filed by Mont Powell, assistant county attorney. Wilson asserts the statements in the pamphlet are false.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—America legion activities in the department of Oklahoma, during the past week, have centered around the distribution and filling out of adjusted compensation blanks for former-service men.

With but few exceptions the 300 American legion posts in the state have established adjusted compensation headquarters, generally in a building handy to the business section of the city, where the veterans may obtain the blanks, and fill them out with the assistance of legionnaires.

In a number of cities, Okmulgee, Oklahoma City and Cushing, particularly, downtown headquarters were maintained with a large force of stenographers who typed the blanks for the ex-service men, furnished experts to take finger prints and supervised the work of filling out the applications, to see that correct information was given.

Within the past week, it is estimated between 15,000 and 20,000 blanks were filled out by veterans at the different legion headquarters in Oklahoma.

The busiest legion members in the state, at this time, are the members of the Norman Howard post, Ada, hosts to the state convention, July 28-29. Daily meetings are being held by the various committees and joint meetings of the committee chairmen to report the progress in preparing the program for the convention. Ada legion officials predict the "largest and best" gathering of Oklahoma veterans since the war. Besides the customary forms of entertainment at such assemblies including parades and banquets, the Ada veterans have completed plans for a 24-hour program each day. The schedule includes a rodeo performance each afternoon, a bathing girl review, dances each evening, lunches at noon, dinners, prize fights, free moving picture shows, Forty and Eight society entertainments, swimming contests, athletic events and a series of surprise events which Ada veterans insist will make new entertainment history. Between 2,500 and 3,000 visitors are expected. Hotels and rooming houses have been reserved for the veterans, while a reserve supply of accommodations will be made available. Rooms in residential districts will be listed to take care of the over-flow crowd. The armory will be pressed into service to house the veterans if needed. The Ada legion home is credited with being one of the finest in the state. It was built by a bond issue of the city at a cost of approximately $125,000. Besides the legion club rooms and offices, the building includes an auditorium seating 2,500 to 3,000 persons. The business session of the convention will be held in this legion home.

Considerable interest is being manifest in the pre-convention campaign being staged by several Oklahoma cities to obtain the 1925 convention of the legion. The first city to announce for the convention was Pawhuska. Enid, too, is now working to obtain the next year's meeting of the veterans, while Sapulpa is understood to be putting out feelers. Okmulgee, also is mentioned as being a contender for the honor.

Haywood Fails as Drawing Card on Soviet Lecture Platform

RIGA.—William (Big Bill) Haywood, convicted I. W. W. leader who jumped his bail in Chicago and fled to Russia several years ago, has taken the lecture platform, according to American travelers recently from Moscow. Although he knows only a few words of Russian, he speaks through an interpreter, relating his experiences in the United States with the government and telling of conditions there generally.

Haywood made an extended speaking tour in the Caucasus this spring but did not prove the drawing card that Soviet officials anticipated that he would. Since his efforts to establish a self-supporting colony in the Urals, made up chiefly of Bolsheviks from America, which venture proved a failure under his direction. Haywood has made his headquarters in Moscow.

SWAT-THE-FLY ERA TO BE POSTPONED

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 8.—There are not enough flies in Oklahoma City to worry about.

That's what the boys say, So the campaign launched three weeks ago by the Boy Scouts and the Civitan club has been postponed until the first week in August. Flies will be more plentiful then.

Agreement to put off the drive until August was reached Monday night after a conference between W. C. Hunter, Scout executive, and Civitan Club leaders.

"A large number of boys have been working their heads off to catch flies since the drive opened and have been able to catch only a handful," said Hunter. "The flies simply are not here. The boys all agree that it will be better to delay the campaign a month.

John Lowthian, who caught one and three-fourth quarts of flies, was awarded first prize, $12. Second prize of $10 went to Lester Craig. Other boys said they didn't catch enough to count.

COLLEGE NOTES

A special assembly was called this morning for the purpose of letting the students and town people know that an alumni association existed. Those witnessing the performance this morning at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium realize full well that such an organization exists and is a going concern.

While the orchestra played "March of the Wooden Soldiers" a real live bunch marched in, in full regalia. There was nothing wooden in sight except their canes.

The following program was given:

Numbers by boys quartet.

Eulogy.—Mr. Moffitt.

Talk.—Oscar Parker.

Jokes and announcement of the "big" football game during home-coming for East Central, Oct. 30, and banquet Oct. 31.—Mr. Norris.

Of course Mr. Norris pulled some stunts and promised some better ones on home-coming.

The alumni has ninety members who make a real organization that is on the map. Every member is expected here on home-coming.

Hon. J. W. Bridges, a Smith-Hughes man and supervisor of education of agriculture, lectured.

Attention Rural Teachers.

The East Central Rural Club will meet Wednesday, July 9, 3 p. m. in the auditorium. A sixty minute program will be given.

Hear what is being done in our own rural schools, "from those who are doing it." Every rural teacher and prospective rural teacher is a member of this club. No dues. Just inspiration for a great work. Your fellow-workers will expect you at this meeting.

A four weeks extension course will be offered during the month of August in English, mathematics, history, education and foreign language. If interested hand Miss Tidwell your name and the course you wish to enrol in.

GUARDEMEN TO HAVE EARLY RISE AT CAMP

Reveille to Sound at 5:30 a. m. For Oklahoma Guardsmen at Fort Sill

(By the Associated Press)

FORT SILL, Okla., July 8.—The day is going to start early for the Oklahomans, members of the units of the 45th division of national guardsmen, who will be encamped here for two weeks beginning August 4.

According to the daily program included in a general order issued by General Baird H. Markham, adjutant general, and commanding officers of the 45th division, reveille will sound at 5:30 every day but Sunday. A revival of the war-time songs in which the soldiers implores the murder of the bugler is predicted.

Breakfast for the guardsmen will be at 6 o'clock on week-days and an hour later on Sundays when the men will be allowed to sleep until that time.

From 7 a. m. until 11 o'clock the troops will be on the drill field. Unit commanders will meet with the commanding officer and the divisional staff at 11:15 every day, the orders say. Dinner is at 12:15 and from 1:15 until 2:15 the men will be in class rooms for instruction in the technical and mathematical problems included in the text books of the guard. There will be no class room work on Saturdays and Sundays. Retreat and ceremonials to the colors are scheduled for 5 o'clock each day.

Mess call for supper for the enlisted men will be blown at 6 o'clock and for the officers 6:30. An evening band concert, except Saturday, will be presented at 6:45.

The officers of the day will inspect the guards at 7:15 and the sentries will be posted at 7:30 each evening. Taps will sound at 11 o'clock every night.

More than 5,000 guardsmen will be in camp during the state mobilization, officers here say. All units of the 45th division except the tank and air forces which are stationed in Colorado will be encamped.

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What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Ada Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of an Ada resident. Who could ask for a better example?

Mrs. Robert Ellis, 210 W. 8th St., says: "Across the small of my back there was a heavy aching that nearly laid me up. This continued with no let-up until I used Doan's Pills from Gwin & Mays Drug Store. Doan's gave me relief at once."

FOUR YEARS LATER, Mrs. Ellis added: "I haven't had to use Doan's Pills since and I gladly confirm my former statement."

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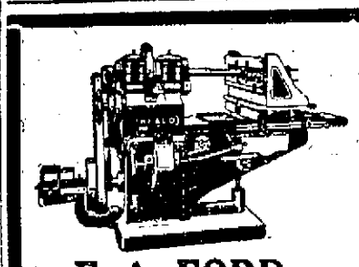
OIL COMPANIES NOW PROTEST COUNTY TAX

ARDMORE—The county equalization board is in session today hearing protests from oil companies operating in the fields adjacent to Ardmore who are asking that tax on certain properties be remitted.

The hearing is based on a point of law as to whether the gross production tax of 3 per cent covers all property used in production on the leases or whether improvements and machinery used in production are taxable as a separate item.

Jesse Hill, general attorney for the Texas Company, W. N. Banks, attorney for the National Supply Company, and Senator Wash Hudson, who was chairman of the senate committee that passed the gross production tax bill, all of Tulsa, were among the out-of-town representatives who with local producers are threshing the matter out with the board.

The county's case is being looked after by John L. Hodge, county attorney. The case will probably be settled locally this afternoon, but it is intimated that the point will have to be argued before the courts before final settlement is reached.



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